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Applicant: **Gregory D. PLOWMAN et al.**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**FOR CPA**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-9 and 23-34 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following newly added claims:

35. (New) An isolated, enriched or purified PTP05 polypeptide.
36. (New) The polypeptide of claim 35, wherein said polypeptide is a fragment of the protein encoded by the full length amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, or SEQ ID NO:7.
37. (New) The polypeptide of claim 35, wherein said polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence having